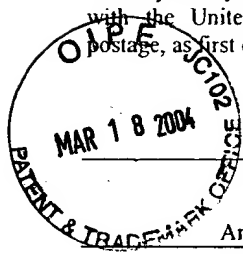


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON AUGUST 21, 2003

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated August 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.